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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that F. Schnable, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 417, dated the 6th day of July, A. D., 1891, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. H. Warren. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of March, A. D., 1902.

(Seal) **JOSEPH PRICE,**

Clerk of Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

THE STATE PRIMARIES.

Democratic Executive Committee Fixes

Upon July 15th as the Day.

A. T. Williams of Nassau, Elected

State Chairman.

The state democratic executive committee met at the Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. There was a full attendance of the members.

Hon. A. T. Williams of Nassau, was unanimously elected chairman of the committee in place of Hon. Frank Clark, who has moved to Oklawaha.

A committee of nine, consisting of Messrs. Arios, Wolf, C. L. Wilson, Lamar, Calloway, Fearnside, Barrs, Simonton and Miekler, was appointed to draft a call for primaries, and fix the date. This committee made a majority and minority report. The minority report was signed by C. L. Wilson and F. M. Simonton, and favored July 25th as the date for holding the primaries. The majority report favored July 15th, and this date was decided upon by the committee.

Chairman Wilson appointed the following campaign committee: W. L. Palmer, F. J. Fearnside, J. M. Barrs, J. D. Calloway and J. Emmett Wolf.

The committee fixed the rate of assessment on candidates for state and federal offices, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the primaries, at a sum of money not exceeding 5 per cent of the annual compensation of the office.

WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.

"I was much afflicted with sciatic," writes Ed. C. Nud, lowville, Sedgewick county, Kan., "going about on crutches, and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Loup's drug store Crescent City.

FOR SALE

City of Palatka Bonds

\$175,000, five per cent bonds, Palatka, Fla. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Bond Trustees of the City of Palatka until

MAY 1, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

for the purchase of One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars bonds of the City of Palatka, denomination \$1,000 and \$500, each dated May 1st, 1902, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in Palatka or New York City, maturing May 1st, 1942; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. The Board of Bond Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be marked "Proposals for Bonds" and addressed to E. S. Crill, Chairman of Board of Bond Trustees.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many, nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, listless, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Recently this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c per bottle at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Loup's drug store, Crescent City.

AND THE NEGROES STILL LIVE—

There was a case of wholesale miscegenation in Trenton, N. J. last week when three young white women were married to three colored men. The couples united were: Mary Kelly, aged 18 and Joshua Johnson; Pearl Stone, aged 19, and S. R. Young, Florence Sterns, aged 23, and William Hendrickson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Burton, a colored preacher.

CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes.

Congress has passed a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 per year to the widow of President McKinley.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, noted Presbyterian divine, died at his home in Washington last Saturday night.

Great preparations are being made at Dallas, Texas, for the Confederate Veterans reunion next week. It will be a great gathering.

The Southern Railway has secured control of the L. & N. and Rock Island Railways, thus making the Southern the greatest railway system in the world.

Gen. Wade Hampton, ex-senator, and three times governor of South Carolina, 84 years of age died at his home in Columbia last week. His funeral was the greatest outpouring of people ever seen in Columbia.

Negotiations looking to the ending of the war in South Africa are in progress at Pretoria between Boer leaders and Lord Milner and Kitchener, and England having spent \$500,000,000 is hopeful that they may succeed in bringing about a speedy termination of hostilities. In the meantime those not engaged in the peace negotiations are doing some savage fighting.

Clyde Felt, the 15-year-old Salt Lake boy who said that he had concealed the body of Sam Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatch mines at Warm Springs, in a cave after the latter had committed suicide recently, confessed that he had cut the old man's throat, after long urging by the old man, who insisted that he wanted to die and was afraid to commit the deed himself.

Geo. P. Blow, who bought for \$50,000 Rubens's painting of the "Holy Family" at a New York auction, is a survivor of the battleship Maine.

He was a lieutenant at the time of the explosion. He was placed in command of the Vulcan during the war with Spain and resigned from the navy Feb. 1, 1900. His wife is an heir of the Matthiessen estate, to whose collection the picture belonged.

Prof. Jas. M. Miller, a music teacher of Detroit, on Wednesday night of last week murdered one of his young lady pupils—whom he had seduced and who was in a delicate condition—with a hatchet, and cut her throat from ear to ear. She was found in a lonely place at early morning. By noon Miller was arrested. Next day he confessed, and within 72 hours of the commission of the crime he was in the state prison at Jackson beginning the service of a life sentence at hard labor. Michigan does not have capital punishment.

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TOLEDO MAN'S PLEA FOR DIVORCE—

Little Toussaint Dumont says, in answer to his wife's petition for divorce, that he weighs only 115 pounds and is in poor health, while she tips the scales at exactly 300. And, he alleges, she takes advantage of the situation by compelling him to do menial work about the house, bringing him into contempt of the neighbors. Dumont is quite willing to be divorced from his Susan, but he wants the decree.

PIGS WITH HORSE-LIKE HOOF—

The Lawrence, of Easton, Ga., enjoys the distinction of owning a breed of hogs unlike any other known species of this animal. From time immemorial the swine is described as a cloven-footed animal. Lawrence's swine, however, are a departure. Their feet are like diminutive hoofs of the horse.

Some Curious Stories

From the News of the Week.

MAGICIAN BEWILDERED SHAW—

Malini, the magician, the other day invaded the sanctum of the head of the treasury department and spirited a crisp \$10 "Buffalo note" from the clenched hand of Secretary Shaw. Secretary Shaw had a party of friends in his office and had been showing them around the department. Malini was there to entertain them. The magician handed the "Buffalo note" to the secretary.

"Clutch it in your hand," he said, "Hold it tight."

"It is there now, is it not?" Malini asked.

"Certainly," replied Shaw, confidently.

"Open your hand," commanded Malini.

Shaw opened his hand and the note was gone.

"I could have sworn," said Shaw thoughtfully, "that I felt the crisp bill in my hand."

The magician then pulled cards out of his pockets, from down the back of his neck, from up his sleeves and from under his coat, and then asked the secretary to arise from his chair. Then he pointed reproachfully to a half dozen cards scattered on the seat and said scornfully:

"I didn't think you'd do it Mr. Shaw. No wonder I had no success with my tricks."

The secretary looked his bewilderment, as he had not been out of his chair since the magician entered the room.

NEW JERSEY MOTHER'S CRUELTY—

Because he broke a pane of glass by accident Valisof Sabinski, aged 10, and crippled, was chained to the floor of a bare back room in his wretched home in Perth Amboy, N. J., for four days by his own mother.

A passing policeman heard the little fellow's groans and rescued him. When Chief Burke laid before Judge Ward the case of the chained up boy he was surprised by the flat refusal of the official to entertain a charge against the boy's parents or to take any cognizance of the case. Judge Ward said that as long as boy showed no marks of severe cruelty he would hold that parents had the right to punish the boy in any way they pleased, and no one had a right to interfere. The judge even reprimanded the policeman for assuming to release the boy or go into the house where he was confined.

POOR GIRL'S GOOD FORTUNE—

From a poor girl to heiress of a quarter of a million dollars—is the change which has come to Miss Belle Slater, of Kansas City. Most two weeks ago Miss Slater did not even dream of riches. Today she is one of the heirs of B. C. Reddon, of Girard, Kan., whose wealth is estimated at over a million dollars.

Reddon is Miss Slater's uncle, but until a few days ago she was not aware of his existence. Reddon knew that somewhere in the United States a niece of his by the name of Belle Slater was living, but where he knew not. Through a combination of circumstances he heard of the whereabouts of his niece and came to Kansas City and found her.

FATHER OF 47 CHILDREN—

On the farm of Jason Gibbs, near Huntington, Tenn., lives a remarkable negro. His name is George Gwinn, and he is 102 years of age. His descendants number more than 200. George is now living with his 3rd wife, and by the entire six is the father of 47 children. All of the 47 are still living, all are married, and have had an average of three children each, making 140 grandchildren. There are also 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

LULLED TO LAST LONG SLEEP—

A pathetic story is told of the death of little Anna Harlow, of Parkersburg, W. Va. About midnight the child awoke and asked for Miss Myrtle Johnson, a girl living next door, who had often been heard by the little girl during her sickness playing on the piano. The watchers on the bedside went to the Johnson house, and awakening Miss Johnson, asked her to play. She consented and the sweet sound of music reached the ears of the dying child in the next house soon lulled her to her last sleep.

WANTS TO DIG UP NOAH'S ARK—

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Chronicle says: Senator Hanna has received a letter from a constituent, who is organizing a company to dig Noah's Ark out of the snow on top of Mount Ararat. He intends to exhibit the ark at the St. Louis World's fair. "It will be the biggest attraction at the fair," writes the man. "All I want is a little financial help."

\$5,000 IN GOLD COIN EXCAVATED—

While men were excavating in the Hennepin canal feeder, near Tampico, Ill., they discovered a queer looking box. The box, which was very heavy, was taken from the feeder and opened, and it was discovered to contain gold coin to the amount of \$5,000 and a large amount of brass pieces. As near as could be ascertained, it is thought that the coin is Spanish. Last summer a number of human skulls were found in the canal near Tampico and a treasure box containing about \$5,000 in Spanish coins.

THIEF STOLE WOMAN'S LEG—

Miss Minnie Laverie, a tall, angular woman, hobbled into the Chicago avenue station and asked the police for a warrant for her husband for stealing her leg. She explained to the horrified policemen that it was an artificial leg and that her husband, who was humorously jealous, took this unique method of keeping her at home.

DEKDED HIS WIFE AWAY—

Charles L. Witherby, an architect of Rockaway Beach, New York, has left for parts unknown, leaving debts said to aggregate \$100,000. His last act before disappearing was to deed to J. Albert Thorn, his former, his wife, "to have and to hold," as the document read.

Dr. C. W. Keel, the painless tooth

extractor will remain in Palatka until April 19th. Those wishing dental work should call and see him. Prices reasonable. Office over Ryan's furniture store.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Vegetation has been retarded at Palmetto owing to cool weather.

Lake county people are banking on having 50,000 boxes of oranges this fall.

Exit the east coast winter resorts, enter the Continental, Atlantic Beach.

They are getting as high as \$12,000 for orange groves down on the Manatee river.

The peach and melon crops at Sorrento are said to promise better than ever before.

A stock company has been organized at White Springs for the purpose of building a base ball park.

The cornerstone of Sanford's new school building will be laid next Saturday with appropriate exercises.

D. M. Clay morphine fiend and forger with several other names, has been convicted of forgery at Orlando.

Cuban citizens of Key West are preparing an immense jollification on May 24th to celebrate the independence of the island.

The Masonic fraternity laid the corner stone of Jacksonville's new court house last Monday with mortar and impressive ceremonies.

S. M. Kimball, engineer of the steamer Ina, plying between Carabelle and Apalachicola, lost his footing, fell overboard and was drowned.

The body of a badly decomposed white baby was found in the river at Jacksonville last week, but no clue has been discovered as to the parents.

A Times-Union reporter states that 12 car loads of vegetables were shipped from Miami by freight last Saturday besides an immense quantity by express.

The consecration of Catholic bishop-elect Wm. J. Kenny, as bishop of St. Augustine is announced to take place in the cathedral, St. Augustine, Sunday, May 18th.

Gen. E. M. Law, commander of the Florida division of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Maj. B. W. Davis, and Maj. Joseph Price, of this city, among the aides-de-camp upon his staff.

The circuit court at Macclenny has an indictment for murder against a father and his five sons—Jerry M. Dorman and sons, Thad, Andrew, Nain, Dan and Jerry, for the killing of Josh Hognas Dec. 21, 1901.

The county commissioners of Orange county have declined to make an appropriation to continue the Orlando schools another month on the ground that it would be favoritism, and it would. Orlando should raise the money among its own people, easily.

W. L. Jewell, mail carrier No. 1 at the Tampa post office took a vacation and put on a colored substitute, when a large per cent of those who received mail at the hands of the "sub," raised a howl and declared that they didn't want another delivery by carrier.

A whale 60 feet long is stranded off the coast near Pensacola. It is thought that it would be favoritism, and it would. Orlando should raise the money among its own people, easily.

Secretary of Agricultural Wilson visited Jacksonville on Friday when he was wine and dined by the board of trade, also given a drive over the city, taken to the ostrich farm and probably could he have stayed, would have been invited to the roof garden in the evening.

Rufus C. Hall a farmer one mile out of DeLand has committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. Rufus had been despondent since the '95 freeze. He has recently been ill and was some disappointed because he didn't die. His choice of the rope route is evidence of a depraved taste.

Orlando merchants think the railroad known as the Plant System charges them too much for their freight, and a committee of the board of trade has chartered teams and will have freight billed to Sanford from which point it will be hauled to Orlando until such time as the railway gives better rates. Quite a brilliant idea.

The following cases were disposed of by the circuit court from Thursday up to adjournment on Saturday:

State of Florida vs. Gary Joiner and Samuel Joiner, assault with intent to murder, acquitted.

State of Florida vs. Wm. Green, murder, acquitted.

State of Florida vs. William Busby and James R. Shy, resisting an officer, nol prods.

State of Florida vs. Lewis B. Walker, forgery, guilty; sentenced to state prison at hard labor for two years.

Alexander Perkins, convicted of aggravated assault, sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, or imprisonment in the county jail for two months.

Henry Davis, convicted of receiving stolen goods, sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or 15 days at hard labor in county jail.

Edward Ransom, convicted of selling liquor without license, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, or six months at hard labor in county jail.

Tony Atkins, convicted of grand larceny, sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, or five months in county jail at hard labor.

St. John's & Ocklawaha Navigation Co. et al. vs. Jos. E. Lucas; motion of defendant to dismiss bill made; motion overruled.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

Spring Term, 1902. In Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, State of Florida.

To the HONORABLE W. S. BULLOCK, PRESIDING JUDGE:

1. Having concluded our labors as Grand Jurors for present term of court, we beg leave to hand you our general presentment.

We are glad to report the crimes committed in this county have decreased very perceptibly, only few true bills having been found. There were several cases before us that should have been disposed of in the lower courts.

We feel that it is incumbent upon us to recommend the necessity of more discretion on the part of the Justices of the Peace in these petty cases coming before them, as it is a very heavy expense to the county, with no benefit whatever.

Case of State vs. Frank Wilson, tried by W. L. Bowers, J. P., of Saturna Heights, was not accompanied by names of any witnesses; said Wilson was sent to jail, as we are informed, by said Bowers, about last of December, 1901.

2d. We find upon examination the several offices of the county officials in excellent condition.

3d. In the Clerk's office we find the books and all records kept in a neat and business-like manner. We beg to mention in this connection the paupers list, which amounts to about one hundred dollars per month, and we recommend that the County Commissioners exercise their judgment in this, and have only paupers on that list.

4th. In the Treasurer's office we find everything in good condition; treasurer's books kept neat and accurate. We beg to tender our thanks to the Treasurer for his courtesy and trouble in making everything plain.

5th. In the County Judge's office we find his books and office kept in first-class order.

6th. In the Sheriff's office we find, after a careful examination, everything in complete order; costs, sheriff's commissions, and expenditures, all classified and kept in a business-like manner.

7th. We find the jail house and premises in good condition, but recommend the walls in prisoners quarters be whitewashed.

8th. In the Tax Collector's office we find everything as it should be, and deserving of considerable praise.

9th. In the public school building "for whites" we find the school pipes leading into the flues very carefully put up and dangerous. The water leaders need repairing, also the drain pipe from one of the leaders is broken and should be repaired immediately; also we found the plastering in both buildings, "white" and "colored" in bad condition and should be repaired; the ceilings especially need immediate attention.

10th. In the public school for the "colored" we find the stove pipes in the same condition as in the "white" school. We recommend the erection of a wood shed on the school grounds, as we find one of the main school rooms used as a wood shed.

11th. We also recommend that owners of saw mills, turpentine farms and log camps, or any person or persons engaged in hauling heavy loads over the public highway, be compelled to repair or have repaired, at their expense, all damage to that particular road.

12th. We wish to express our gratitude to your Honor for the clear and intelligent charges, given us at the commencement of our labors, and carry to you our sincere wishes for your continued health and vigor.

We also acknowledge indebtedness to Syd. L. Carter, Esq., the State's Solicitor, for his ready and cheerful assistance, and commend him as an able, faithful and efficient prosecutor of our cases.

To the clerk, sheriff, and other court officials, we return thanks for courtesies extended us during our deliberations, and now ask to be discharged.

HOLMES ERWIN, Foreman.

A. W. Chiles, Jack Wilkerson, Samuel Tilton, Alex. Grainger, E. D. Dancy, R. A. Browning, J. S. Courier, L. M. Baldwin, Thos. Murray, E. Gatlin, Dan O'Driscoll, J. H. Babers, W. M. Solana, W. S. Holloway, L. W. Fennell, A. J. Payne, Geo. W. Motes.